

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 387
By Burks

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Kimberly Lee Young for
outstanding work for the 102nd Tennessee
General Assembly Internship Program.

WHEREAS, Throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly Lee Young has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and Legislative Assistant Pamela Ash. Her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the member she served and for the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded student at Tennessee Technological University who is pursuing a double major in Sociology, with a concentration in Criminal Justice and Social Work, and Journalism, with a concentration in Public Relations, and minors in Business Management, Philosophy, Psychology, Speech, History and Political Science, Kimberly Lee Young has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly's most impressive academic record at TTU is exemplified by her 3.5 grade point average, and membership and leadership positions held in TTU's Honors Program, Pi Sigma Alpha, English Honor Society, and Sigma Tau Delta. She has distinguished

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herself as a valuable member of the Sociology/Criminal Justice Club, Society for Collegiate Journalists, Speech Team, Psychology Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly holds an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Tennessee Technological University and an Associate of Science Degree from Volunteer State Community College. Kimberly also has a degree from the School of Professional Paralegal Studies with Paralegal Specialties in Real Estate Law and Estates, Wills, and Trusts; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 legislative session, Kimberly has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly has been described as a “bright, hard-working young lady who is possessed of exceptional communication skills; she is a cheerful person of high integrity and character who exhibits her superiority as a student without arrogance. She is dependable, cooperative, and resourceful, while still possessing the ability to work independently”; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly works very well with the public and she is a very diligent worker. She is very dedicated to her studies and to her work. Kimberly has been a good student and a good intern, while carrying a heavy load as a mother to a nine-year-old son, Jonathan, who was Senate Page for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly during his Spring Break from Capshaw School; and

WHEREAS, Eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Kimberly brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Kimberly Lee Young for outstanding service as a legislative intern for State Senator Charlotte Burks and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.